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TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 8285/487
Serial No. 10/037,453	Filing Date December 20, 2001	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 2182	
Inventor(s) MEDFORD ET AL.	APR 15 2002			
Title of Invention MULTILEVEL DATA COMPRESSION USING A SINGLE COMPRESSION ENGINE	PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); 4 U.S. References; Postcard Receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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x 42 =		x \$84 =	
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Our Case No. 8285-487

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Medford et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/037,453 ) Group Art Unit: 2182  
Filed: December 20, 2001 )  
For: Multilevel Data Compression )  
Using a Single Compression )  
Engine )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A4 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these documents is prior art against the present application.

Dated: April 2, 2002

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<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	FILING DATE December 20, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2182
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